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entitled:

METHOD FOR PROCESSING SPEECH USING ABSOLUTE LOUDNESS

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (7 pages)
- ☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 11 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our checks for \$ 810.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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